



# St. Michael Catholic Church

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## October 31, 2021

### Office Hours:

9:30-12 noon, Wed & Fri

Parish Office/House - 419-542-8202

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### St. Michael's Mass Times:

Sunday	10:30am
Wednesday	8:30am
Friday	8:30am

### St. Mary's Mass Times :

Sunday	8:30am
Saturday	4:00pm
Thursday	8:30am

### St. Joseph's Mass Times:

Saturday	6:00pm
Monday	8:30am

**Reconciliation:** 7:30am Wednesdays & Fridays. (Sun. & Thurs. 7:30am & Tues. 5:30pm at St. Mary's. Monday 7:30am at St. Joseph's.)

**Hospitalizations:** Due to federal confidentiality laws, hospitals will no longer share patient information. Families must contact Fr. Borgelt or the office to inform him if someone is hospitalized.

**Baptisms:** Call Office at 419-542-8202.

**Weddings:** All weddings must be arranged through the pastor at least six months before the planned wedding in order to allow time for marriage preparation.

**R.C.I.A.** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Those interested in learning about the church or joining the church contact the office.

### Church Directory:

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## Liturgies & Calendar



**October 31, 2021**

### **31<sup>ST</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

E B	Sat	Oct 30	4:00pm 600pm	Eugene Case Richard Siebenaler
E H	Sun	<b>Oct 31</b>	8:30am <b>10:30am</b>	** The Parish <b>David Michael</b>
B	Mon	Nov 1	8:30am	Rupert and Alice Thiel
E	Tues	Nov 2	6:30pm	** Paul & Dolores Cape Family
H	Wed	<b>Nov 3</b>	8:30am	<b>Irene Frank</b>
E	Thurs	Nov 4	8:30am	Carlton Dietsch
H	Fri	<b>Nov 5</b>	8:30am	<b>Jerry Meyer</b>
H B	Sat	<b>Nov 6</b>	4:00pm 600pm	** <b>People of the Parish</b> Baylee Trausch and Ron Swank
E H	Sun	<b>Nov 7</b>	8:30am 10:30am	Marvin Radabaugh <b>Living &amp; Deceased</b> <b>Members of the Francis</b> <b>&amp; Madonna Meyer</b> <b>Family</b>

H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee  
\*\*Prayers for the living



### **Ministries Schedule for Saturday, November 6, 2021 @ 4:00pm**

**Servers:** Seth Firestine, Curtis Wonderly  
**Ushers:** Mike Firestine, Duane Bassett  
**Lector:** Christine Wonderly  
**Offertory:** Mel & Alora Stevenson  
**Ordinary Minister:** Deacon Rod Conkle  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Mary Slattery, Lowell Wonderly, Dan Vetter  
**Greeters:** Greg & Joan Garmyn

### **Ministries Schedule for Sunday, November 7, 2021 @ 10:30am**

**Servers:** Luke Eicher, Jude Smalley  
**Ushers:** Russ & Paul Pierce  
**Lector:** Steph Mazur  
**Offertory:** Roseann Volkert  
**Ordinary Minister:** Deacon John Kromer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Eric Art, Bob & Tabitha Crites  
**Greeters:** Marlin & Tasha Eicher

**If you cannot fulfill your scheduled ministry,  
It is YOUR responsibility to get a replacement!  
Call or Text Lisa Firestine for scheduling changes  
at 260-715-0439**

#### **NOVEMBER MONEY COUNTERS:**

Polly Meyer, Pat Etchen  
Diane Collins, Deb Thiel

#### **NOVEMBER MONEY COLLECTOR**

Sundays – Diane Collins  
Saturdays – Linda Thiel

#### **INCOME:**

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 1544.80
Propagation of The Faith	\$ 50.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 55.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 35.00
Restroom Renovation Fund	\$ 25.00
Funeral Memorials	\$ 200.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 220.00

**Thank you to those who are mailing in their donations  
and/or using ONLINE GIVING. Please consider making a  
donation to our St. Michael ONLINE GIVING. It's easy! If  
you need help, we'll be glad to help you get your account set  
up. <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/St9999438>.**

#### **A Family Perspective ~ October 31<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

~ In a family children are taught to be respectful if they want to be respected, to share, if they want their fair share and to listen if they want to be heard. Family life rescues us from arrogance by teaching us to love others as we love ourselves.

**Weekly Calendar – Oct 31, 2021 – Nov 7, 2021**

SUN	Oct	31	8:30am	Confirmation Class
			10:30am	Sunday Mass
			At Mass	Community Meal Collection
MON	Nov	1	12:00pm	Homeschool Co-Op
			6:30pm	Deacon Rod Prayer Group
			6:30pm	Right-To-Life Prayer Group
TUES	Nov	2	7:00pm	Liturgy Committee Mtg
WED	Nov	3	8:30am	Mass
			6:30pm	CCD Classes
			6:30pm	The Search
THUR	Nov	4	8am- 8pm	Adoration
			7:00pm	Holy Hour
FRI	Nov	5	8:30am	Mass
SAT	Nov	6	4:00pm	Mass
SUN	Nov	7	8:30am	Confirmation Class
			10:30am	All Souls Sunday Mass

**\*\*We will be livestreaming Mass from our Facebook Page and up on YouTube**

***NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL***

- **THANK YOU, JESUS, FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING IN YOUR SACRED PRESENCE!** "Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that will be recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity. It opens up the floodgates of God's merciful Love upon the world. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth." Saint Mother Teresa. **"Jesus I Trust in You"**
- **St. Michael's Library**~ includes many superior resources that can strengthen your faith journey! Please feel free to explore the titles at the bottom of the stairs at the south entrance of the church. Recently added: The movie entitled **"Unplanned"** as well as the book **"Champions of the Rosary"** by Donald H. Callaway, MIC.
- **Come and visit Jesus**—The Diocese has suggested that we keep the church open at certain times for people to come in and sit with Jesus. Adoration Thursdays 8am-7pm.

***From the Desk of Deacon Rod***

DEACON ROD IS GOING ON VACATION SO THERE WILL BE NO HOLY HOUR FOR NOVEMBER. WE WILL CONTINUE IN DECEMBER. MORNING PRAYER WILL PROBABLY BE CANCELED FROM NOVEMBER 8-22. I DO NOT GET PHONE SERVICE WHERE I AM AT. DEACON ROD NEEDS A BREAK SO PLEASE UNDERSTAND. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Please keep those who are sick or those in need in our prayers:

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Aiden Slattery</b>     | <b>Iris Hulkill</b>           |
| <b>Alvin Chapman</b>      | <b>Jill Nussel</b>            |
| <b>Austin Ortiz</b>       | <b>** Special Intention</b>   |
| <b>Beth Reinhart</b>      | <b>Jim Reinhart</b>           |
| <b>Betty Doeden</b>       | <b>Joshua Zollinger</b>       |
| <b>Bill Hablawetz</b>     | <b>Koralyn Tuomi</b>          |
| <b>Bill Welly</b>         | <b>Lamberto Castillo</b>      |
| <b>Bob Breidenbaugh</b>   | <b>Larry Adams</b>            |
| <b>Carl Sabo</b>          | <b>Leah Meyer</b>             |
| <b>Carmen Lanum</b>       | <b>Lindsay Starbuck</b>       |
| <b>Cody Davis</b>         | <b>Lindsey Thiel</b>          |
| <b>Cory Lemley</b>        | <b>Marney Schaffer</b>        |
| <b>Corey Schapert</b>     | <b>Mary Margaret Welly</b>    |
| <b>David Grimes</b>       | <b>Mary Ortiz</b>             |
| <b>Deb Rogers</b>         | <b>Martha Arend</b>           |
| <b>Dee Bany</b>           | <b>Marj Vetter</b>            |
| <b>Donia Anderson</b>     | <b>Michael Bell</b>           |
| <b>Doug Reinhart</b>      | <b>Mike Kenner</b>            |
| <b>Dr. Laverne Miller</b> | <b>Neville Holbrook</b>       |
| <b>Ed Breidenbaugh</b>    | <b>Randy Miller</b>           |
| <b>Erica Reineck</b>      | <b>Rochelle Reinhart</b>      |
| <b>Floyd Esquivel</b>     | <b>Roseanna Husted</b>        |
| <b>Frances Brachma</b>    | <b>Rusty Campbell</b>         |
| <b>Gloria Jasso</b>       | <b>Ryan Murphy</b>            |
| <b>Hayden Anderson</b>    | <b>Sister Alice Schmersal</b> |
| <b>Holly Niese</b>        | <b>Tim Thompson</b>           |
| <b>Hope Castillo</b>      | <b>Jim Siler</b>              |
| <b>Santo Brothers</b>     |                               |

If you would like a loved one added to this list, a family member must contact the office (419-542-8202). Those added will remain on the list for one month, at which time the family can contact us to add them again as many times as needed.

Please keep all military personnel in your Prayers:

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Levi Guilford</b>   | <b>Monique Jasso</b>        |
| <b>Sarah Frederick</b> | <b>Paul Vaz de Carvalho</b> |
| <b>Cole Reeb</b>       |                             |

If your family has a member in the military please contact the office and we will add their name as well.



## NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

➤ **Monday Prayer Warriors! 6:30pm** Walk and pray with Deacon Rod! **6:30pm** Right-to-Life Prayer Group (1<sup>st</sup> week of mth). *God Bless All the Babies!!*

**7:00pm** Weekly Prayer Group.

➤ **Community Meal Delivery**--Are you a St. Michael parishioner who would like to have a meal delivered to your home on the 2nd Thursday of each month? There is no charge; simply say a prayer for those who are homeless, hungry, shut-in, or need someone to talk to. **Call the office at 419-542-8202 or Dale Gallup at 419-670-5035 to sign up for monthly meals.**

➤ **Attention Ladies of St Michael**- Please join us **Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** for the Altar Rosary Society monthly meeting. The evening will begin at 7:00pm with the recitation of the rosary. Please plan on attending & sharing in fellowship.

➤ **Do you want to enrich your Christian walk with Jesus and enlighten your relationship with God?** Come join us every **Thursday evening at 7:00pm** for Holy hour with Exposition, Adoration, Benediction, the Holy Rosary, and Benediction. This hour is dedicated to honor the true presence of Jesus Christ. If you can not make it in person you may view it on livestream. This would be a great way to ready yourselves for the coming of the Lord. Besides the mass the Holy Hour is one of the most powerful prayer services there is.

➤ **BORED? Great time to break open that Catechism you took home. We are inviting and urging all to read the Catholic Catechism of the Catholic Church.** The ISBN number for it is 1-57455-110-8. If you cannot afford one & need help or need help with anything you may read, contact Deacon Joe (email & phone number on the front of bulletin).

➤ **Right-to-Life Prayer Group** I hear babies crying in the wombs, "Come save me. Come pray for me." Let us all unite in the fight against abortion & contraception & pray the Rosary for the fight against abortion with a few added prayers after the Rosary. Bring any prayers you may want to God to hear. We will meet the first Monday of every month at 6:30pm in the Church. Families are welcome: education is a key to prevention. *God Bless All the Babies!*

### FALL NEWSLETTER FROM THE PARISH



*We're hoping you received your FALL NEWSLETTER*

If you receive more than one at your home address for your adult children or others, please advise the office if we need to change addresses or take any of them off the mailing list. **As always, please remember to update your address if you've moved or your telephone number if it's changed.**

Please call the office at 419-542-8202 (and leave a message if no one is in) or email [saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com](mailto:saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com).

➤ **THANK YOU** for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the *Propagation of the Faith* last weekend on **World Mission Sunday**. Our parish raised \$ 50.00. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting [MISSIO.org](http://MISSIO.org).

➤ **DISCERNMENT Group** – For young women in high school. Meeting Date for Fall 2021: **Tuesday, November 23 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm**. Each evening includes 30 minutes of Adoration - Dinner - Discussion GROUP. Come learn about religious life! For details regarding meeting location or other information: Contact Sr. Rose Marie Timmer, RSM [rmtimmer@toledodiocese.org](mailto:rmtimmer@toledodiocese.org).

➤ **Fr. Michael Mission Reflections** ~If you attended the Mission this past July with Fr. Michael Moore and would like a copy of his daily reflections on the parables, please call Judy Davis at 419-212-2508 and she will email the talks to you.



For where there are two or three gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20. Let us all come together in unity and Help Harvest St. Michaels flowers. It is not just about digging all the flowers up but coming together as a Parish and sharing the love of Jesus. We encourage all ages to bring a shovel, rake, some gloves, and maybe a wheelbarrow at 9:00 am on November 8 in front of the Ten Commandments and help clean up the Landscaping for the winter. Any questions call Deacon Rod 419-542-6473  
God has Blessed us let us help God Bless others!!



**Support Our Priests' Retirement:** Our priests have given their lives in service to us and our parish, and we are most grateful! Please offer your gratitude for those who faithfully served the Diocese of Toledo by donating to the **Perpetuate The Gift Appeal**.

Your gift supports our retired diocesan priests, enabling them to pay for their living expenses, such as medical, housing, car, clothing, and food. All funds contributed between September 18 through December 31, 2021, assist our parish in its assessed contribution to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697, or placed in the parish collection.

A gift may also be made online at [www.toledodiocese.org](http://www.toledodiocese.org) under the **Give** tab. You can also make a gift on your handheld device by holding the camera up to the QR code above. **THANK YOU** for your support!

~~ **DAILY READINGS** ~~

**MONDAY, NOV 1, 2021:**

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14  
1 Jn 3:1-3

**TUESDAY, NOV 2, 2021:**

Wis 3:1-9  
Rom 6:3-9  
Jn 6:37-40

**WED, NOV 3, 2021:**

Rom 13:8-10  
Lk 14:25-33

**THURSDAY, NOV 4, 2021:**

Rom 14:7-12  
Lk 15:1-10

**FRIDAY, NOV 5, 2021:**

Rom 15:14-21  
Lk 16:1-8

**SATURDAY, NOV 6, 2021:**

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27  
Lk 16:9-15

**SUNDAY, NOV 7, 2021:**

1 Kgs 17:10-16  
Heb 9:24-28  
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

**Commandments Are Not Suggestions ~**

We human beings seem to have forgotten that God is God. We also have forgotten that His Ten Commandments were not mere suggestions, but His commands. The Fifth Commandment states '*Thou shalt not kill,*' which means the innocent babies in the womb, the elderly & infirm, & all people in between should be protected. No one has the right to kill the babies in the womb, not surgically, nor by abortion-inducing pills dispensed personally or by telemedicine. No earthly being, whether he or she is a doctor, a lawyer, a politician or judge in a courtroom can change God's laws!

One day, we will each stand before God to answer for our actions here on earth.



St. Isidore has need of adorers during the nighttime hours of midnight to 5 a.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. If interested, please contact Steve Nicely 419-439-1429.

God bless you.



St. Michael the Archangel Secular Franciscan Fraternity in Hicksville is hosting an Adult Retreat on Saturday, November 6, 2021. It will be held at St. John's Catholic Church in Defiance from 9:00am-5:00pm (5:00pm Mass is optional). The theme for the retreat is "St. Clare of Assisi: Inspiration for Our Times."

." Come for a day of discovery about the first Franciscan woman, St. Clare, and how her life can speak to all of us through fascinating presentations, group discussions, and time for reflection and prayer. We'll also have Eucharistic Adoration and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please bring your own lunch; beverages will be available. There is no fee but a good will offering accepted. Register via email or phone by November 3: Christopher Bercaw, OFS [chriskofc@gmail.com](mailto:chriskofc@gmail.com) / 419-769-2679 or Jean Wonderly, OFS, [Lwon72@smta.cc](mailto:Lwon72@smta.cc) / 419-542-8053.

# Leading the FLOCK

BY BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS



## ***“Communion, Participation, Mission”***

These three words are at the heart of the theme which Pope Francis has invited the entire Church to reflect on as decisive for her life and mission; “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission.”

In his homily on October 10<sup>th</sup> opening the worldwide Synodal Path toward the Synod on Synodality, the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops to take place in Rome in 2023, the Holy Father emphasized that Catholics taking part in a synodal path should strive to “become experts in the art of encounter;” and that such a path is accomplished “not so much in organizing events or theorizing about problems, as in taking time to encounter the Lord and one another.”

But before we can understand what is being asked of us, we need first to understand what the very words “synod” and “synodality” mean. Simply put, the word “synod” comes from the Greek word meaning “assembly” or “meeting.” And as presented in the International Theological Commission’s 2018 document “Synodality in the Life and Mission of the Church,” “synodality” refers to members of the Church moving forward in communion with (*syn*) Christ and one another, along a path (*odos*) under the impulse of the Holy Spirit. Early examples of synodality are recorded in Scripture and Tradition, and it was Pope St. Paul VI who in 1965 first established the “Synod of Bishops for the Universal Church” to address topics critical to the Church’s mission and proclamation of the Gospel.

In fact, in dioceses and parishes there are various permanent synodal structures which can be distinguished from a worldwide or local one time synod event, for example the parish pastoral council, the finance council and the diocesan pastoral council.

Synodality, Pope Francis has said, “is a style, it is a walk together, and it is what the Lord expects from the Church of the third millennium.” So just how will we “walk together” in this Diocesan Preparatory Phase?

As the documents from the Holy See offering guidance for how to prepare for the upcoming Synod were only recently received in September, we are still formulating how best to proceed. In fact, prior to the release of those documents and since, I have personally met, dialogued with, and received the collaboration of a number of representative groups, including our Diocesan Pastoral Council with members representing our 15 Deaneries and beyond, as well as the Religious Superiors of all the Consecrated Religious who have members serving within our diocese. I will continue personally to meet with each of the consultative bodies/councils in the diocese to engage in dialogue and collaboration regarding this diocesan preparatory phase. In addition, I am so grateful that Pat Oedy-Murray, well known to many of us, will serve as our diocesan contact person, a role called for in the documents.

Together with these consultative bodies and others, through consensus, we were able to settle on a purpose, plan and questions for our engagement in this Synodal path. It was determined that our local efforts need to be both doable and achievable. We have established a local purpose and goal for this Diocesan Phase (Oct 2021-April 2022), based on the worldwide theme provided: “Deepening our **communion** with Christ in the Holy Spirit; Deepening our **participation** with Christ in the Holy Spirit; Deepening our **mission** with Christ in the Holy Spirit.”

Together we considered the fundamental question posed in the documents that guides this consultation of the People of God: "A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, 'journeys together.' How is this 'journeying together' happening today in your particular Church? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our 'journeying together'?" (26, Prep Doc). Following this, we considered the "ten thematic nuclei to be explored" provided by the documents, distilling the questions in each section down to one, so as to provide focus and clarity. We have also considered an electronic component for consultation. It is these focused thematic questions which will be considered in our prayer, discernment, and dialogue throughout the diocese. The fruits of the process will then be synthesized into a brief report which will be submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The USCCB will then synthesize the insights from all the dioceses in the United States and send them to the Holy See.

Regarding the plan on how the diocesan consultation might best be carried out, there was a consensus around holding a number of diocesan wide prayer and discernment evenings, with multiple deaneries coming together, to encounter the Lord through the Liturgy of the Hours before the Blessed Sacrament, with a *Lectio Divina* and an extended time of prayerful silence to invite the movement of the Holy Spirit; and then an extended time to encounter one another with the focused thematic questions. We will keep you informed when the schedule for these meetings is determined.

In my meetings with the consultative bodies, the participants emphasized how important it was to share what a path of synodality is, and what it is not. To be sure, this path is one of engaging the faithful who, exercising the gifts and charisms of their Baptism, journey together, praying, listening, dialoguing, and discerning how best to live and proclaim Christ and His Gospel. To be sure, the path of synodality is not some sort of political process where participants vote on topics or questions. The Preparatory Document makes clear: "The consultation of the People of God does not imply the assumption within the Church of the dynamics of

democracy based on principals of majority, because there is, at the basis of participation in every synodal process, a shared passion for the common mission of evangelization and not the representation of conflicting interests. In other words, this is an ecclesial process that can only take place 'at the heart of a hierarchically structured community.' It is in the fruitful bond between the *sensus fidei* of the People of God and the magisterial function of the Pastors that the unanimous consensus of the whole Church in the same faith is realized" (14, Prep Doc).

As we embark on such a synodal path in this Diocesan Preparatory Phase, two extremes are to be avoided: on the one hand, the attitude or ideology which, even before any mutual prayer and discernment, has decided that this is a waste of time and there can be no worthwhile outcome; and on the other

hand, the attitude or ideology which, even before any mutual prayer and discernment, has decided that the results must change the nature and teaching of the Church. Instead, it is my sincere hope that our journeying together will be open to the Holy Spirit, strengthening us in communion, participation, and mission!

During this Diocesan Preparatory Phase for the Synod, I invite you to pray the official Prayer of the Synod, *Adsumus Sancte Spiritus* [[usccb.org/prayers/prayer-synod-synodality](https://usccb.org/prayers/prayer-synod-synodality)] so that all our efforts, our prayer and discernment and our journeying together in our local Church may bear fruit for our Diocese and for the Church Universal!



Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas  
Bishop of Toledo  
October 18, 2021

The resources for the Synod on Synodality called for by the Holy Father Pope Francis may be found here: [www.synod.va](http://www.synod.va)  
For diocesan resources, please visit our "Reconnect" website: [www.reconnecttoledo.org/synod](http://www.reconnecttoledo.org/synod)



## Catholic Faith Journeys

EXCITING NEWS!!! Join Bishop Daniel Thomas in October 2022 for a pilgrimage to SPAIN & ITALY!!! Seats are limited!!! Visit

<http://catholicfaithjourneys.com/Toledo2022> for all the details and a downloadable registration form.



# ITALY & SPAIN

with Bishop Daniel Thomas

Join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the pilgrimage of a lifetime to Spain and Italy!

Would you like to receive a daily email with Deacon Rod's Morning Prayer, Mass, Saint of the day and other reflections?

### St. Michael Catholic Church

Send us an email and we will get you on the list!!

[saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com](mailto:saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com)

Also, Holy Hour, Deacon Rod's Landscape/Prayer Walk

Get it all in one email everyday!

## St. Michael Catholic Church, Hicksville

# RCIA

 Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA Classes will be starting again this Fall. If you or someone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith and possibly joining the Church, please contact the office, 419-542-8202 [saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com](mailto:saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com)

## HELP WANTED!

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOUR HELP!

I will volunteer to be a/an:

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy at Mass
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to the Homebound
- Lector (Reader at Mass)
- Altar Server

Please fill in and return to the Parish

- Greeter
- Gift Bearer
- Member of Music Ministry
- CCD Teacher
- CCD Assistant Teacher
- CCD Substitute Teacher

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

What ministries would you like to see or help with at the Parish?

Does the Parish have your correct contact information?

Have you changed your address?

Do we have your correct email address?

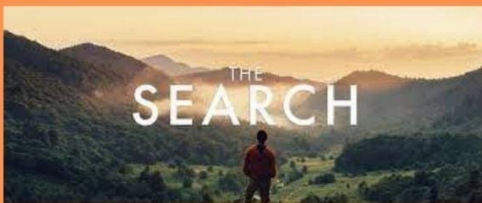
Have you gotten rid of your home phone? Does the Parish have your cell number? You can get us that info by phone at 419-542-8202 or [saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com](mailto:saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com).

Did you know you can go onto ParishSoft Family Suite & update your own info? More info, the staff in the office can email you the link – please do this right away if possible.

# FORMED

 THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND.

## Did you miss "The Search" series this summer?



Deacon Rod Conkle will be presenting "**The Search**", Wednesday evenings beginning **Oct. 6, 6:30pm during the CCD hour**. Join this faith group discussing the video series hosted by Chris Stefanick, exploring fundamental faith issues.

THE SEARCH LEADS PEOPLE TO THE DEEPEST QUESTIONS OF THE HUMAN HEART, EXPLORING THE MEANING AND PURPOSE OF LIFE WITH A VISUALLY STUNNING AND INTELLECTUALLY STIMULATING APPROACH. AS AN EVANGELIZATION SERIES HOSTED BY CHRIS STEFANICK, THE SEARCH GUIDES VIEWERS THROUGH A CRESCENDO OF SEVEN EPISODES EXAMINING LIFE AND DEATH, SORROW AND HAPPINESS, AND SCIENCE AND FAITH. ASTROPHYSICISTS, PSYCHOLOGISTS, ASTRONAUTS, NEUROSCIENTISTS, PROFESSORS, ATHLETES, ARTISTS, AND THE BEAUTY OF THE COSMOS ALL POINT TO ONE BIG CONCLUSION: JESUS CHRIST AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. – AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE